

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Complete Listing of the Claims.

1. (Currently Amended) An orthopedic splint for maintaining the knee in a rest position, especially after surgery on the posterior cruciate ligament, said splint comprising a covering section with stabilizing sticks as well as tie strips which are constructed and arranged for fastening the covering section around the leg above and below the knee with the covering section positioned behind the leg and knee, wherein upper, anterior tie strips push the thigh backwards and lower posterior tie strips support a padding for the calf connected to a central part of the covering section, and

wherein said padding for the calf pushes onto the calf and exerts a forward directed force onto the calf and

wherein the said padding for said calf comprises a foamed body which is reinforced, on the side of the padding away from the leg, with a plastic brace, and the foamed body has a radius enabling it to fit snugly about the calf.

2. (Previously Presented) Orthopedic splint of claim 1 for maintaining the knee in a rest position, especially after surgery on the posterior cruciate ligament, wherein the padding for the calf (9) protrudes out of the splint (1) toward the Achilles tendon.

3. (Previously Presented) Orthopedic splint according to claim 2, wherein the padding for the calf (9) only has a bifurcated lower end for encompassing the Achilles tendon on both sides.

4. ~~(Cancelled) Orthopedic splint of claim 1 for maintaining the knee in a rest position, especially after surgery on the posterior cruciate ligament, wherein the~~  
~~comprises a foamed body which is reinforced, on the side of the padding away from the leg, with a plastic brace (18), and the foamed body has a radius enabling it to fit snugly about the calf.~~

5. (Previously Presented) Orthopedic splint according to claim 1, wherein the padding for the calf (9) is fastened on the inner side of the covering section by hook and loop fastening means.